

LAB # 4

DECISION MAKING IN PROGRAMMING USING IF ELSE STRUCTURE

C++ if/else Statement

An **if** statement can be followed by an optional **else** statement, which executes when the boolean expression is false.

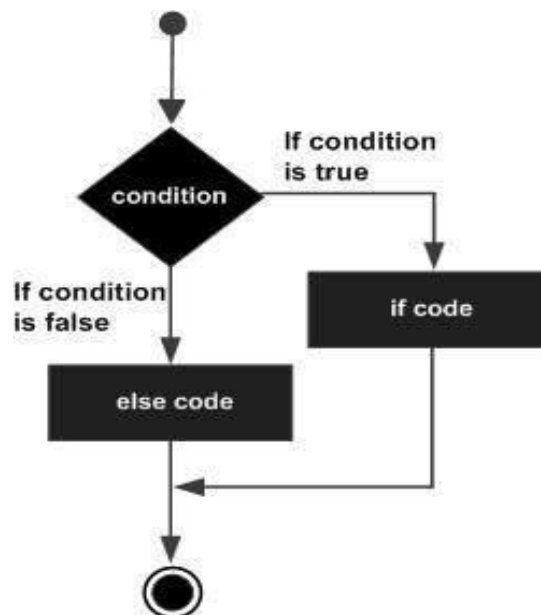
Syntax

The syntax of an if...else statement in C++ is –

```
if(boolean_expression)
{
    // statement(s) will execute if the boolean expression is true
}
else
{
    // statement(s) will execute if the boolean expression is false
}
```

If the boolean expression evaluates to true, then the if block of code will be executed, otherwise else block of code will be executed.

Flow Diagram



Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    // local variable declaration:
    int a = 100;
    // check the boolean condition
    if( a < 20 ) {
        // if condition is true then print the following
        cout << "a is less than 20;" << endl;
    } else {
        // if condition is false then print the following
        cout << "a is not less than 20;" << endl;
    }
    cout << "value of a is : " << a << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces the following result –

```
a is not less than 20;
value of a is : 100
```

if/else Statement

An if statement can be followed by an optional else if...else statement, which is very useful to test various conditions using single if...else if statement.

When using if, else if, else statements there are few points to keep in mind.

- An if can have zero or one else's and it must come after any else if's.
- An if can have zero to many else if's and they must come before the else.
- Once an else if succeeds, none of the remaining else if's or else's will be tested.

Syntax

The syntax of an if...else if...else statement in C++ is –

```
if(boolean_expression 1) {  
// Executes when the boolean expression 1 is true
```

```

} else if( boolean_expression 2) {
// Executes when the boolean expression 2 is true
} else if( boolean_expression 3) {
// Executes when the boolean expression 3 is true
} else {
// executes when the none of the above condition is true.
}

```

Example

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    // local variable declaration:
    int a = 100;
    // check the boolean condition
    if( a == 10 ) {
        // if condition is true then print the following
        cout << "Value of a is 10" << endl;
    } else if( a == 20 ) {
        // if else if condition is true
        cout << "Value of a is 20" << endl;
    } else if( a == 30 ) {
        // if else if condition is true
        cout << "Value of a is 30" << endl;
    } else {
        // if none of the conditions is true
        cout << "Value of a is not matching" << endl;
    }
    cout << "Exact value of a is : " << a << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces the following result –

```

Value of a is not matching
Exact value of a is: 100

```

C++ Ternary Operator

In C++, the ternary operator (also known as the conditional operator) can be used to replace if...else in certain scenarios.

A ternary operator evaluates the test condition and executes a block of code based on the result of the condition.

Syntax

condition ? expression1 : expression2;

Here, condition is evaluated and

if condition is true, expression1 is executed.

And, if condition is false, expression2 is executed.

The ternary operator takes 3 operands (condition, expression1 and expression2). Hence, the name ternary operator

Example : C++ Ternary Operator

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    double marks;

    // take input from users
    cout << "Enter your marks: ";
    cin >> marks;

    // ternary operator checks if
    // marks is greater than 40
    string result = (marks >= 40) ? "passed" : "failed";

    cout << "You " << result << " the exam.";

    return 0;
}
```

Output 1

Enter your marks: 80
You passed the exam.

Lab Tasks

- 1- Mention the output for the following program:

```
#include<stdio.h>

void main()
{
    int a=100;
    if(a>10)
        printf("Shahid Afridi");
    else if(a>20)
        printf("Shoaib Akhtar");
    else if(a>30)
        printf("Kamran Akmal");
}
```

- 2- Write a program that takes a number as input from user and checks whether the Number is even or odd.
Using if-else:
- 3- Write a program that declares and initializes two numbers with your_roll_no and your_friend_roll_no and displays the greater of the two.
- 4- Write a program to read the age of a candidate and determine whether it is eligible for casting his/her own vote.
- 5- Write a program to find the maximum between three numbers by using the if-else statement.
- 6- Write a program to take a value from the user as input marks of five subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, and Computer. Calculate percentage and grade according to the following:
Percentage $\geq 90\%$: Grade A,
Percentage $\geq 80\%$: Grade B,
Percentage $\geq 70\%$: Grade C,
Percentage $\geq 60\%$: Grade D,
Percentage $\geq 40\%$: Grade E,
Percentage $< 40\%$: Grade F,
Write this program with the help of if-else statement.